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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 25X1A
 TOPIC Military Information from Jena

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A
 DATE OF CONTENT 6 to 16 January 1954
 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 2 February 1954
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 REMARKS _____

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. On 13 January 1954, the barracks installation at Jena-Zwaetzen was occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. Close-order drill, fatigue duty, and interior duty were observed. Vehicles seen at the installation included [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] January, the barracks installation at Jena-Loebstedt was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. [REDACTED]

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3. On 16 January, the barracks installation at Jena-Loebstedt was occupied by about 1,200 troops, including about 70 percent wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia, and about 25 percent with black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between 12 and 16 January, source observed a Lieutenant Colonel Kovalenkov (phonetically) at the installation. On 14 January, about 450 troops fell in for roll call in the barracks yard. About 35 EM with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation toward Roedigen. At about 4 p.m., soldiers did maintenance work on T-34/85 tanks Nos 826 and 829 in front of the garages. On 16 January, about 380 troops with red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets left the installation toward Jena-Zwaetzen. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. The information apparently indicates no change in the occupation. [REDACTED]

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